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**"MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH AN INTEGRATED RIS CLIENT ON THE  
CONSOLE COMPUTER OF A MODALITY"**

Case No. P01,0415, the specification of which

Is attached hereto.  
(check one) ☒ was filed on November 26, 2001, as  
Application Serial No. 09/994,184  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number	Country
10058396.2	Germany
10154740.4	Germany

Date
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and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above listed application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Number	Country	Date
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If no priority is claimed, I have identified all foreign patent applications filed prior to this application:

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